

ANOTHER ROMANCE PUZZLE THIS WEEK

"A Stately Story" Gives Old But Attractive Tale of Love Laughing at Poverty and Youth Scorn- ing Old Age.

By FRANCES CARROLL.

IF I may judge from the expressions that have come to me from the puzzlers, I would decide that puzzles in the form of hidden romances are the most welcome. It is for this reason that I am giving you another of J. J. O'Connell's interesting tales for this week's solution—one which she entitles "A Stately Story," and which reads: "A handsome fellow in love with a woman whom he attended when she was young, and who was sweeter than any flower of the —. He asked her hand in marriage, but her — wished her to wed his war-time friend, the —, who was rich, but who looked as if he had come out of the —. So he put the doctor off by saying he would — the matter. "But the lover pressed him, and said, 'Will you give me an answer?' The father, being a Yankee, answered his question by another, 'You support a wife?' and added bluntly that he feared his daughter would have to — for her living should she marry so poor a man. "The young man replied, 'Although I am poor — no man and I — I could support my wife — would not marry.' "When he met his sweetheart next morning at early — and told her of the interview, he said, 'I could love you — had you all the wealth of —. So they were married at — o'clock, and the husband got — in his profession and there is — to keep them from being happy. "Each blank in the romance should be filled in with the abbreviated name of a State of our union, which is not a hard matter, as the abbreviation suggests itself to the mind quickly with the first reading of the tale. "This romance of a poor young doctor is one we read of and hear about with great frequency, for it is the time worn tale of love laughing at poverty, and youth refusing to mate with old age. "During the past week I have had a dozen or more requests from prospective husbands for last week's puzzle, or the puzzle of some other Sunday. Would it not be well to let the weekly puzzle, pasting it in a book, and leaving space for its solution, which always appears on this page the Sunday following the puzzle? "Such a book would afford you a unique collection of enigmas from which you might draw at any time. The Times pays as much for each of these puzzles as you would pay for a whole book of novel entertainments. Each one is an entirely original idea for entertainment either in your own family or when guests are specially invited to the house. Whether you intend using them now or not, you will be doing a wise thing not to lose one of the collection, for there is sure to come a time when you will welcome their aid. "I was delighted last week with the great number of solutions received to the 'Famous Lovers of Legend and History,' in spite of the fact that no prizes were offered for solving the puzzle. "Even so, I did not see the names of some of the puzzlers who made it one of their New Year resolutions to send me their answers to the mystic each week. "But I shall not scold them if I see their names among those who fill in the blanks in 'A Stately Story' this week, and mail them to me.

DAILY FASHION TALK TO READERS OF THE TIMES

Two Suggestions for Smart Frocks for the Well Dressed Woman.



THE business suit illustrated on the right would be effective developed in navy blue French serge, with the collar, cuffs, and the belt of satin or velvet to match. The buttons might also be of velvet or a fancy bone button might be used. The dress closes at the side-front, making it easy to slip into, with two tucks at each side of the center-front and back.

The waist has a standing and turn-over collar, or can be made with a square neck, and full-length bishop sleeve, which is perforated for elbow-length. The skirt is in seven gores, to be made with or without the applied hem, which could be of satin or the bias of the material.

For a smart afternoon dress reseda green diagonal would make up very well, with a band of Alaska sable at the foot of the skirt. This is also a good model for a house dress, and could be worked out in a pretty lavender gray cotton crepon, or leaf green cotton voile. Ladies' Home Journal pattern No. 5698, is cut in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, and 46 inches bust measure.

The illustration on the left, showing a combination of Ladies' Home Journal patterns Nos. 5699 and 5691, has very smart lines, and would be particularly attractive in a striped or plaid material. The waist closes at the left side-front, with a sleeve and body cut in one piece, and having three tucks on the shoulder front and back. There is a lining which closes at the center-front, with full-length one-piece sleeves, standing and round collar.

The skirt is cut in nine gores to be made with habit back, or with an inverted box plait, and with or without the trimming band. In Burgundy or dull red basket cloth, this would be very effective, with the round collar of baby Irish lace, fastened in the front with a small black velvet bow, and the yoke and undersleeves of white net, or all-over lace. The waist pattern, No. 5699, is cut in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, and 44 inches bust measure, and the skirt, pattern No. 5691, is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, and 46 inches waist measure. The Ladies' Home Journal patterns are obtainable at S. Kahn, Sons & Co.



Cost of This Frock in Two Materials

Silk Warp Poplin.	
6 1/2 yards 48-inch poplin, \$1.50 yd.	\$9.75
1/2 yard 18-inch net for yoke, \$5	.75
1 yard	.50
1 point Venice lace collar, \$8	.38
1 1/2 yards 36-inch lining, 25c yd.	.38
Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Nos. 5699 and 5691	.30
	3.75
Pongee.	
7 1/2 yards 33-inch pongee, \$1.00 a yard	\$7.50
1 eury lace collar, \$8	.38
1/2 yard 18-inch net for yoke, \$5	.75
1 yard	.50
1 1/2 yards 36-inch lining, 25c yd.	.38
Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Nos. 5699 and 5691	.30
	9.75

Cost of This Suit in Two Materials

FRENCH SERGE.	
5 1/2 yards 54-inch French serge, \$1.50 a yard	\$8.25
1 1/2 yards 36-inch satin, \$1 a yard	1.75
1 1/2 dozen fancy bone buttons, 25c a doz.	.38
Ladies' Home Journal Pattern No. 5698	.15
Total	10.53
COTTON MARQUINETTE.	
7 yards 33-inch cotton MarquINETTE, 25c a yard	\$1.75
3 yards 36-inch satin for band on skirt and trimming on waist, \$1 a yard	3.00
1 1/2 dozen satin covered buttons, 15c a dozen	.23
1/2 yard satin for button loops, 85c a yard	.69
Ladies' Home Journal Pattern No. 5698	.15
Total	5.81

Gigantic Muffs Remain the Rage

More gigantic than ever are the new muffs which the fashionable fur shops are showing as the new models for the coming season. Not only are they very deep, but very wide as well. The openings are quite large, and not puckered up or gathered in any way. This new shape is called the "barrel" muff, and is somewhat of a revival of the huge affairs of the Directoire periods. Often two furs are combined, similar in color, but different in texture—the outer of one skin, and the ends or borders of an entirely different fur. Hudson seal and skunk were noticed in one clever combination, but there are many others equally effective.

Little Bedtime Tales By EDITH HAVENS

AUNT EMMA'S LONG STORY.

TAD and Bess were fond of listening to stories after they had gone to bed, and sometimes their Aunt Emma would sit in a rocking chair between their beds and tell them about Cinderella, Red Ridinghood and other people who live in fairy tales. One night after Aunt Emma had promised to tell the children a story she was invited to the theater and she was very anxious for them to go to sleep at once. So she made up a story that she was sure would make the little folk very drowsy. "Once upon a time," she began, "there were millions and millions of millions of honey bees who lived in a hive much larger than this house. One day when the bees all happened to be away from home there came a great army of wicked wasps who sealed up the hive so that the bees could not get into it again. After they had finished their work the wasps flew away laughing to think how angry the bees would be when they found that they could not enter their home. "What did they seal the hive up with, Aunt Emma?" Tad wanted to know. "I haven't an idea, Tad, for I was not there when they did it. When the millions and millions and millions of bees returned they were fully as angry as the wasps had expected them to be. "I can't tell you until all the bees go into the hive and there are still millions and millions and millions of them waiting to go in, for, as I said, they can only go in one at a time, and that with considerable difficulty. "She went on squeezing her bees through the hole for another ten minutes and Bess inquired, 'Aren't they nearly all in by this time, Aunt Emma?' "Oh, no. There are still millions and millions and millions of bees to go through that little hole," she replied. "Then go ahead, Aunt Emma," said Tad cheerfully. "We can stand it as long as you can." But Aunt Emma found that she couldn't "stand it," and the children never heard the end of the story.



to be, and they buzzed very loudly and wondered who could have served them such a trick. "Finally one of their number found

Cinnamon Cake.

Put into a basin six yolks of eggs, six tablespoonsful of sugar, and a small teaspoonful of ground cinnamon; beat the mixture for half an hour without changing the direction. At the end of that time add to it the six whites of eggs beaten to a stiff froth; sift in six tablespoonsful of flour, and bake it in a moderate oven in a flat greased tin.

For Cleaning Days.

To clean tiled grates, a strong solution of washing soda thickened to make a paste with fuller's earth is excellent. This will easily remove stains or grease, while it is equally efficient in the case of grease-spotted marble. The paste should be left on for an hour or two, and then washed off with a flannel dipped in a hot lather.

RIPE VS. GREEN PINEAPPLES

By MARTHA MOUNCE.

THOSE green looking pineapples you bought in the market don't taste like the full ripe fruit fresh plucked from the bush in the far-off Hawaiian Islands. They are woody and a trifle bitter.

There are two ways in which you can enjoy bush ripened pineapple. The expensive way would be to take a trip to the Hawaiian Islands, from whence come the choicest pineapples. The economical way is to buy a can of HUNT'S Supreme Quality PINEAPPLE.

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PRESENT ERA ONE OF GREAT PROGRESS

General Awakening to Fact That Life Is Prolonged, Health Bettered, and Happiness Assured by Overcoming Drink.

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

THE present era is a remarkable one in many ways. The temperance wave, which caused such a commotion in the land by closing saloons and voting "No license" in hundreds of towns in America, has percolated through society and affected thousands of lives.

Without knowing why, men who for a good portion of a lifetime have been addicted to a too free use of stimulants are eliminating all spirituous beverages from their diet.

There seems to be a general awakening to the fact that life is prolonged, health bettered and happiness assured by overcoming the drink habit, even when that habit has been considered a moderate one.

In addition to this growing change in all ranks of society there is another great change taking place in the world. The boundary lines between the different churches are being removed.

From an exchange we quote the following: "Much progressive news for the church unity movement has developed. The Episcopal Missionary Conference of New England, in session in Hartford, declared itself for it. Reports from other parts of New England showed that Methodists, Baptists and Congregationalists have come so close together as to amalgamate in various places, making a strong church where there had been two or three weak ones. "The movement is interesting in that it has been two or three weeks old, and it has been the work of the officers

of the federal council has stationed himself in Denver for the promotion of the unity idea in that part of the country. The South is falling into line, and it is expected that at the annual meeting of the federal council, to be held in Louisville in December, evidence will be presented of substantial headway everywhere. "The unity idea was made familiar to the churches in this city by the late Rev. Dr. Huntington, of Grace Church, that cause engendered his ardent advocacy for forty-four years. It furnished him the topic for his first important address before a body of Episcopal clergy and for his last, at the outset of his ministry and at the close of it. It is believed that the churches might all preserve the essentials of their faith and compromise on the non-essentials. Although he did not ally himself with the federal council the pleadings advanced by him are those now operative, and after his death they are yielding practical results. "This is a great movement, and shows how the race is growing in breadth and liberality of thought. "The old idea of the world was, 'My doxy is orthodox; your doxy is heterodox.' "But men are beginning to see that all creeds have one central idea—the adoration of the Creative Power, and the betterment of human beings as expressions of that power. "The mere forms and methods of worship which these creeds take matter little; it is the spirit of worship in the heart which counts. "We will have a great and wonderful world when men come to the full understanding that ALL ROADS THAT LEAD TO GOD ARE GOOD.

swell. I advise you to bandage your ankles first every night before retiring and also to wear lace shoes during the day. Jealousy. C. M.—Jealousy is not always a sign of love. Very frequently it is a bane to friendship because it produces so much bitterness. Poem Wanted. Will some one be good enough to send me a copy of "The Rosary" for publication in the series of poems women should know. Also "The Dead Babe," by Eugene Field. Treating Eyelids. Constant Reader—Vaseline is one of the best applications for short, smart eyelashes. Melt a little vaseline, dip the end of your finger into it and rub gently along the roots. Apply the vaseline at night and allow it to remain until morning. Exposure to Dust. Mother—Exposure to dust is, more often than any other cause, that which gives children colds. If you watch your child carefully you will see that it is always after he has been in a crowd, at an entertainment, in the shops, or on the railroad train that he takes cold. It is the dust which, poison to the delicate mucous membrane of the throat and nose, enters the system. This is why it is so important to keep little children out of a crowd; it is unwise to take babies into shops or street cars or to places of amusement. The result is almost sure to be a cold. Superfluous Hair. F. H.—The electric needle is the only thing which will permanently remove superfluous hair. You can bleach the growth, however, by applying peroxide of hydrogen to it occasionally.

Question Box of The Times

It does not matter how personal are the things you want to know. Send your query to Question Box Editor, and she will answer you promptly where it is possible to do so. Your name will not be printed where you so request.

To Remove Mildew.

Mrs. S.—Make a thick paste of table salt and buttermilk, and cover the mildew with it. Lay it in the sun for a day, renewing the paste at the end of four hours. If obstinate repeat next day. Should a trace of the stain remain, cyanide of potassium will eradicate it. Moisten the spot with water, rub in the powder, and lay in the sun for four hours, moistening the place afterwards with pure water. You can get the cyanide of potassium if taken internally. It is a deadly poison if taken internally.

Names of Theater.

Telephone—The Belasco Theater has had no other name than this and the Lafayette.

Care of the Hair.

A. B. C.—If you will follow my directions on this page, published Saturday, January 7, you will soon see an improvement in the condition of your hair. In using the corn meal treatment. Be sure that you brush the meal well off the scalp, for if it remains it will clog the pores. I judge your trouble to be too much oil, in which case the treatment suggested in the article of the above mentioned date will benefit you.

Wet Towel Bath.

S. K. C.—For weak people who shrink from the shock of immersion a wet towel applied with vigorous friction makes a good substitute for the plunge bath. The skin will gradually become accustomed to change of temperature and will soon be able to take a more tonic bath. If the circulation is poor, at first the towel should be wet with water 50 degrees or 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Lower the temperature from day to day to cold water and use the towel wetter each time.

Toilet Vinegar.

Catherine.—There are many toilet vinegars and lotions credited with medicinal virtues; the following can be used for headaches and faintness and is considered particularly good. A few drops in the bath water is very refreshing and fragrant.

TOILET VINEGAR.

Essence of lemon, 4 drams; essence of bergamot, 3 drams; essence of cedar, 2 drams; Hungary water, 1/2 pint; spirits of wine (rectified), 2 quarts. Aerate all together and add distilled water, 1/2 pint.

Swollen Ankles.

Anxious.—The constant wearing of low shoes will sometimes cause ankles to



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